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March 16, 2010

Eric P. Newman
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Dear Mr. Newman,

Enclosed is a copy of the Newcomer inventory by George Fuld. I placed a Post-It on the page with the Standish Barry threepence. I looked over the census I published in the Colonial Newsletter and I see that I described Specimen 6 as "Probably Ex Waldo Newcomer." Nonetheless, this piece is not holed through the center, nor are any of the other 17 coins in the census.

I suspect that the Standish Barry threepence in your collection was the Allison Jackman coin sold by Henry Chapman in June 1918. It is described in the catalog as being Uncirculated and the plate shows that it is fully struck, unlike many of the other Standish Barry threepence. As far as I know this coin has not been sold publicly since 1918. Chapman loaned a Mint State Standish Barry threepence to the 1914 ANS exhibit and I think that this is likely the Jackman coin. If you have a chance to check your coin against the one in the ANS catalog, I would be very interested to hear if you think they are the same. Of course, it is possible that these are different, and I would have to update the census accordingly.

It was very nice to hear from you and I look forward to reading your article about the Albany Church penny. I have provided my address so that you can send me a copy of the entry in the Newcomer inventory that describes the holed Standish Barry threepence, if possible. Thank you!

Best regards,

Max Spiegel

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Max Spiegel 3/23/10

My Chapman catalog of the Allison Jackman collection Lot #197 has been read. The image on the plate is washed out (almost white) as were a few other images on the same plate. Others are superb in clarity.. Do you have an image of the Starfish Bay which is clear?

Ernie Newman

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March 22, 2010

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Dear Mr. Spiegel:

I enjoyed talking to you and was glad to receive your letter of 3/18/10.

I had never seen the Newcomer inventory prepared by George Field although I furnished some data for it. I thank you very much for sending the copy.

As to your Standish Barry article, I hope others appreciate its new data as much as I have. I enclose a copy of the Standish Barry entry in the extensive typewritten inventory prepared about 1935 by Mehl of the Newcomer coins as originally sent to B. G. Johnson by Mehl.

Waldo Newcomer's Barry is listed on p. 21 of the 1914 ANS Exhibit catalog but not illustrated. You mention Henry Chapman's Barry on p. 132 which is illustrated on Plate 39. Newcomer's might have had the hole, but that would be strange.

The next time I go to the proper bank vault I plan to locate my Standish Barry and will try to send you an image. Then we can determine if it is the Jackman piece. I will also locate my Jackman catalog in our museum library.

I will in due course try to check the Johnson invoices from 1941-43 to see if I can locate the sale of the holed Barry piece because I presume Johnson sold it to somebody.

Thank you for your cooperation. Continue to enjoy numismatic writing as much as I do.

Thanks,

Eric P. Newman

Eric P. Newman, Pres.